GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4097
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2016
Sale of Pollution Masks
Trivedi Shri Dinesh

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to regulate the pharmacy market to ensure the sale of pollution masks at affordable rates and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether the Government has taken an initiative to subsidise the sale of pollution masks or distribute them it for free and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a): Pollution masks are not regulated under the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940. Presently, there is no such proposal before the Government.

(b): No.